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APPLICANTS: Berard

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FOR: METHOD FOR EXTRACTING NYLON FROM WASTE MATERIALS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 6, 2003, Applicants
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the
above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

- a)
1. (Amended) A method for recovering nylon from a nylon-containing material, comprising: